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**LALVANI et al**  
 Serial No. 09/308,725  
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 Title: ASSAY METHOD FOR PEPTIDE SPECIFIC T-CELLS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Kindly further preliminarily amend this application  
follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add the following new claim.

--39. A method of activating CD8 T cells in a  
tuberculosis patient comprising administering to the  
patient one or more CD8 T cell epitopes of ESAT-6 of *M.  
tuberculosis*.--

